

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to clarify that a platform-specific event is modified by having its data structure modified to be compliant with a data structure format supported by a selected task, thereby to represent the platform-specific event in a form that is accessible by the selected task. Support for these amendments is found in the specification as filed, for example in paragraphs 41-42. No new matter is being added.

The present claims are patentable over the cited references. For example, The Office Action of June 26, 2008 agrees that Moor does not teach manipulating a platform-specific event to represent same in a form accessible by a selected task.

Yoshii discusses arranging a plural number of events into groups to control delivery to a destination application. This is characterized as multiplexing events at a transmitter to be made receivable by a receiver. See Yoshii at 4:20-22 and 5:55-65. Such multiplexing is not equivalent to manipulating a platform-specific event by having its data structure modified to be compliant with a data structure format supported by a selected task, thereby to represent the platform-specific event in a form that is accessible by the selected task. Hence, even if Yoshii's multiplexing teachings were combined with those of Moor, one would still not realize the present invention.

Gershmann is cited for describing a foreground task, however, even if the selected task were a foreground task, the combined teachings of Moor, Yoshii and Gershmann would still suffer from the above-noted deficiencies.

Therefore, all of the presently pending claims are patentable over Moor, Yoshii and Gershmann, whether considered alone or in combination with one another.

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